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Matthew W. Horner
1688 East 1700 South
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Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Matthew W. Horner, Jim and Iver #1 & 2 Mine, S/031/0012, Piute County, Utah

Dear Mr. Horner:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), and the following items will need to be addressed before the NOI can be determined complete:

1. The NOI indicates the operator is an individual, but three individuals are listed. The Division has verified with the Division of Corporations that an individual is a single individual and that a group of more than one person would need to be registered as another entity, such as a partnership, a group doing business as a company, or a corporation. Please make appropriate changes (page 1). The NOI will need to provide contact information for official representatives of the operator.
2. Please provide the addresses for the Forest Service (surface owner) and BLM (mineral owner) offices that oversee the area of your proposed mining operation (page 3).
3. Please provide the Forest Service project number (page 4). While the R647 rules allow submittal of the claim numbers without the project number, the Division needs the project number.
4. Please verify, or correct the amount of disturbance associated with the project. The NOI indicates there will be two acres of disturbance, but the disturbance from road improvements alone would be about six acres (33,000 feet times eight feet of new disturbance). Note that the NOI form asks for the amount of *new* disturbance; an existing eight-foot-wide road that would be regraded is not considered new disturbance (page 4).
5. Please provide an operations map at a scale of about 1"=200' identifying the various types of disturbances, such as the road area that will be improved, pads,



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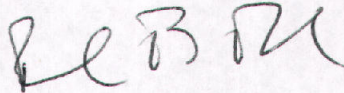
location of adits/portals, stockpile areas, etc. (page 4). This map should include a north arrow and scale.

6. A reclamation surety and reclamation contract will need to be provided, but the Division will await an adequate response to this letter before calculating the surety. It will be necessary to obtain concurrence from the Forest Service for the surety amount. You will be notified when the amount has been determined.

Please provide your response as replacement pages to the original NOI, using form MR-REV-SMO/EXP, available on the Division's web site at www.ogm.utah.gov

Please call Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns about this letter. In reply, please refer to file number S/031/0012. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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Minerals Program Manager

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